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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2006, a response to which is due January 10, 2007. Applicants do not believe any fees are due. In the event that this not correct, applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the amendments below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.